STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill provides the continuance of charter school attendance from the elementary or middle school grades to the high school grades. The proposed changes would allow for a student who has attended one charter school to be given preference for enrollment purposes after sibling of students already attending the school, but before other students residing within the primary attendance area of the school. This is a means in which a charter school student can continue to have a charter school experience by having preferred admission privileges to attend another charter school within the state. This is particularly important if one charter school only offers elementary grades or middle school grades and a student wants to continue his charter school education in a charter high school. The charter school student must have attended another charter school in the state for at least one year before they are eligible for this admission preference and there is a written admission preference agreement between the sending and receiving charter schools.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact with this legislation.



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